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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Forest Department – Illegal mining of Laterite in Compt. No.632 of Thotapalli Reserve Forest, Yeleswaram Range in East Godavari District – Irregularities noticed – Common disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against **Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu,** presently Mandal Surveyor, Addateegala - Article of Charges – Issued - Regarding.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.90 **Dated:01.09.2022**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, Vigilance Report No.06 (C.No.1563/V&E/NR.1/2015), dated 21.01.2018.
2) Memo.No.887/Sec.IV/A1/2018-4, EFS & T (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 01.01.2019.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, presently Mandal Surveyor, Addateegala in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure–II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of Charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, is informed that he is directed to submit a written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, is informed that the inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense within the time specified in Para-3 above, further action will be taken based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of

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any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu presently Mandal Surveyor, Addateegala is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, presently Mandal Surveyor, Addateegala (through Commissioner of Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada. (He is requested to serve the order on the individual, obtain his dated acknowledgment on the duplicate copy and resubmit the same to Government for record)
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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE AND STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS AND MISCONDUCT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.GOVINDA RAJU, THE THEN MANDAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR, PRATHIPADU PRESENTLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, ADDATEEGALA (U/S).

ARTICLE:

That Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, presently Mandal Surveyor, Addateegala (U/s) noticed certain irregularities during his tenure.

Sri N.Govinda Raju, the then Mandal Deputy Surveyor, Prathipadu, presently Mandal Surveyor, Addateegala (u/s) has participated in preparation of false sketch in revenue land in Sy.No.262/1 of Gajjanapudi (V) of Prathipadu (M) during survey from 28.10.1997 & 29.10.1997, and authenticated the same confirming that the place, where the mining operations were being conducted by M/s Parameswari Minerals is the correct site for which the mining lease was applied evenafter noticing the mining operations outside the mining lease area and misled the higher authorities, facilitating illegal mining of 59.74 crores worth material by M/s Parameswari Minerals.

Thus the delinquent officer totally failed to perform his legitimate duties and he is held responsible for the same and violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule, 1964.

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS AND MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.GOVINDA RAJU, THE THEN MANDAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR, PRATHIPADU PRESENTLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, ADDATEEGALA (U/S).

Basis of the charge:-

1. Memo.No.REV.18023/15/2018-VIG III-REV, dated 19.04.2018 of Revenue (Vigilance.III.2) Department along with enclosures 68 pages.
2. Lr.Rc.No.L/621/2018, dated 07.05.2018 of the Special Commissioner of Survery, Settlements and Land Records, A.P., Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N. GOVINDA RAJU, THE THEN MANDAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR, PRATHIPADU PRESENTLY MANDAL SURVERYOR, AGGATEEGALA (U/S) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1) Director General (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt. (FAC), G.A.D (V&E) Department, Government of A.P., Velagapudi, Amaravathi Vigilance report No.06 (C.No.1563/V&E/NR.1/2015, Dated 21.01.2018.
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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED SRI N. GOVINDA RAJU, THE THEN MANDAL DEPUTY SURVEYOR, PRATHIPADU, PRESENTLY MANDAL SURVEYOR, ADDATEEGALA (U/S) ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

The concerned officials of the Vigilance and Enforcement Department of Rajamahendravaram unit who have inspected the illegal mining area in Comp no.632 of Thotapalli Reserve Forest, Yeleswaram Range of Kakinada Division.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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